

LIONS ROARING NEWS



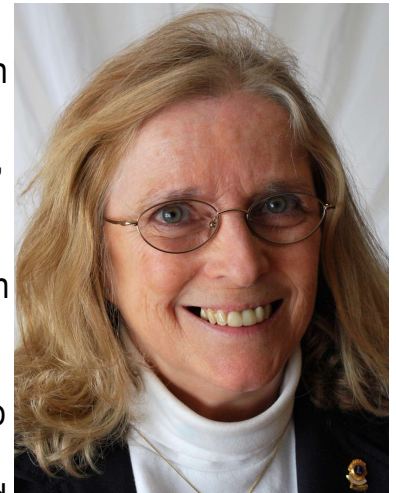
DISTRICT 35-O OCTOBER 2012



A Note from District Governor Norma Callahan

We made it to fall. With this being one of the hottest summers in history it is nice to feel the cool breeze in the morning. With it comes more energy. It's time to have that first Pit stop in your clubs. Have you added that new member? Have you asked your family members? Have you asked the Leo who is graduated and now still in school? We have a program called Student Lion (LCI dues are ½ price).

We are hosting the Fall COG meeting in Altamonte Springs, October 18 – 20, and I need everyone to help make this a great success. It is critical that we have attendance at the classes we are presenting: Alert program (preparation for disasters), What's new in the diabetes program (introduction of the new training class), Membership- Retention - shutting the back door, LCIF - what is new and exciting, Reading Program learn what is being done and can be done by your club, and Paws for Patriot presentation and how to raise funds for the project with a successful presenter who has donated 2 dogs!! Come and meet your new lion members from Altamonte Springs and West Volusia County Lions.



As you plan for the next few months of holidays – I hope you take a look at your club and see if all their needs are being met. Maybe adopt a family that is having issues? Does a school need assistance? Remember the reading program and all the aspects of assisting in making this program successful. Remember your membership reports need to be filed with International, put in your new members and update in changes in information on your other members. Also, be sure to turn in your Activity Reports each month. Let International and other clubs know what you are doing.

We are fortunate in September to have had LCI/LCIF in our district videotaping the Conklin center, the reading program and then of course the visit of LCIF Chairman Tam, IPIP to our diabetes screening and taking part in it. It has been acknowledged as one of the leading programs for LCIF grants. Again thank you to all who help us become so successful in this program. One bigger thank you for the assistance at the Forum – everywhere I looked I saw district O lions working and many behind the scenes. CC Donna has sent a thank you to all of us and I pass on her thanks. We'll see you at the Council of Governors Conference in Altamonte Springs on October 18-20. Remember lots of training classes will be going on to help us be better prepared to serve in Lionism.

**In a World of Service, as a District, We Serve!!!
DG Norma**



Greetings from 1st Vice District Governor Al Becker

Fellow Lions: Here we are getting into the fall season and a lot has taken place since taken office in July. We had an extension workshop in Orange city, which generated a new club and we are in the process of forming two more clubs in Altamonte Springs and Ridge Manor. Our branch club in Hernando will soon charter in November.

Our next advisory meeting is in Homosassa on Nov 3rd. Please plan on attending. As your 1st Vice District Governor I am busy formulating my committees for next year and if you are interested in serving on any committee please [email me](#).

In January the Council of Governors are planning a 3 day cruise to the Bahamas which should be exciting, so if you are planning on attending you must have your reservations in by the 10th of October.

As your incoming Governor in 2013-14 I would like to hear from all of you what you would like to see happen next year and at all advisory meetings. As of right now I plan on holding the 1st meeting in Rockledge in August 2013 then in Orlando in November, Clermont in January and finally Homosassa in March 2014 (dates to be yet decided). Also if you are currently serving as Zone chair person and would like to continue next year please let me know.

Have a great Lionistic year and I will see you all in my travels.

Editor's Note: We all wish VDG Al a Big Happy Birthday!!! (October 2nd)



ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTABLE ITEMS

MD35 Fall Conference (Guest: ID [Bob Corlew](#) from Milton, Tennessee)

The next meeting of the Council of Governors will be held on October 18-20th at the Hilton of Altamonte Springs and is being hosted by our district. This conference is open to all Lions and there are some excellent training classes offered. [Room information and Meal Registration](#) can also be found in the MD35 Lions magazine. Here is a [General Agenda](#) including all of the Training Sessions:

Friday October 19, 2012

- 9 am - 5 pm Registration & Entity Booths & Lions Store
- Noon - 1:45pm Lions Diabetes Luncheon (must pre-register*)
- 2 pm - 4 pm Partner field trip to Conklin Center for Tour
- 2 pm - 3 pm Reading and Youth Program, Dr Lynn Hawkins (MD Chair)
- 2 pm - 4 pm Alert Program & Disaster Training, Mary Yochum (MD Chair)
- 3 pm - 4 pm Future Leaders
- 3 pm - 5 pm Certified Guiding Lion, Larry Feldhausen 35-O GLT
- 4 pm - 5 pm Retention - How to Shut the Back Door, Carolyn Lloyd VDG2
- 6:30 pm - 9 pm RED White and Blue Social (must pre-register*)

Saturday October 20, 2012

- 7:15am - 8:30am Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation Meeting
- 9 am - 11:30 am General Membership Meeting
- 12 noon - 1:30 pm Meet the Director Luncheon (must pre-register*)
- 2 pm - 4 pm What is New in Diabetes, Diane Yates
- 3 pm - 4 pm What is New with LCIF, Doris Hollis (MD Chair)
- 4 pm - 5 pm PAWS for Patriots & fundraisers, SEGD and Jeff Follmer
- 4 pm - 5 pm Extension - How to Build Your Club, C. David Lloyd PCC
- 4 pm - 5 pm Tarnished Brass (PDGs meeting)
- 7 pm - 10 pm District Governors' Banquet (must pre-register*)

Sunday October 21, 2012

- 8:30 am - 10:30 am Florida Lions Foundation Breakfast meeting (must pre-register*)

!!!! * [Registration](#) Deadline is October 1st for all meals. Contact is DG Norma Callahan. !!!!

Second 2012-2013 DISTRICT MEETING (a.k.a. Cabinet Meeting)

The Homosassa Lions Club will host the meeting on Saturday, November 3rd at their clubhouse.

Training classes will be held before the meeting. The agenda is as follows:

8:30 AM-9:15 AM	Executive Session	9:15 AM-10:00 AM	Training Sessions
9:15 AM	PDG Meeting	10:00 AM	District Meeting Starts
11:30 AM-12:15 PM	Lunch & FUN	12:15 PM – 2:00PM	Resume District Meeting

Lunch is \$10 each. **RSVP by October 26th** with payment to: Homosassa Lions Club, PO Box 1401, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447. With your RSVP, please include your club name, # of meals, and **the # attending who will not be ordering lunch. No MEALS will be served without a reservation.** [FLYER](#)
FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact Lion George Grothier at ggrothie@tampabay.rr.com

White House Recognizes Lions as Champions of Change – October 2nd

Lions have worked to improve our communities and the world. Now, our work will be recognized at the White House during a special Champions of Change ceremony on October 2nd. Lions from around the world will visit the White House in Washington, D.C. for high-level briefings and discussions of community problems and service. Lions will also speak about their work during two panel discussions. Lions and Leos are encouraged to view the LIVE Internet streaming through the [White House Web site](#) .

FREE SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Kissimmee Lions Club is offering free sign language classes beginning Monday, October 1st at 5.30 pm for 45 minutes each. Classes will continue on the 1st & 3rd Mondays for 6-8 weeks at the Kissimmee Lions Clubhouse, 3050 Lions CT, Kissimmee 34745; Inquiries: 407-715-1422 ([FLYER](#))

TRAINING

There will be numerous training sessions at the MD35 Fall Conference in Altamonte Springs. See the [General Agenda](#) already listed on page two of this newsletter.

LCI Monthly Membership Netcast

Head over to the [LCI Monthly Membership Netcast](#) page to register.

October 24, 2012; 8 - 9 pm (EDT) TOPIC: **The Global Membership Team**

PANELIST: Six different GMT leaders (see [web site](#) for complete listing)

Southeastern Lions Leadership Institute (SELLI) is all about you becoming a better Lions Leader. The weekend long training event brings Lions Club Leaders from across the Southeast together to learn and share the best practices for making Lions Clubs stronger in their towns and Districts. Two (2) SELLIs will be held this year:

October 12-14 in Lake City, Florida at the Holiday Inn (Registration is closed)

November 9-11 in Tupelo, Mississippi at the Clarion Inn & Summit Center

Each SELLI is only \$50 for a weekend of quality Lions Training (includes Lunch and Dinner on Saturday - Book your own Hotel Room). All the details, including online registration are on the [SELLI web page](#) .

The 2012-2013 LCI WEBINAR Schedule. Head over to the [Webinars page](#) to register.

NOTE: All times are local times (EDT)

Role of the Zone Chairperson

Tuesday, October 2, 2012: 11:00 AM

Wednesday, October 10, 2012: 8:00 PM

Friday, October 12, 2012: 8:00 PM

Managing a Service Project

Tuesday, November 6, 2012: 11:00 AM

Wednesday, November 14th: 8:00 PM

Friday, November 16th: 8:00 PM

The Role of the Cabinet Secretary

Tuesday, January 15, 2013: 11:00 AM

Wednesday, January 23, 2013: 8:00 PM

Friday, January 25, 2013: 8:00 PM

Conflict Resolution

Tuesday, March 12, 2013: 11:00 AM

Wednesday, March 20, 2013: 8:00 PM

Friday, March 22, 2013: 8:00 PM

THE USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

MD35 Council Chair Donna Spencer: On behalf of the 2012-2013 MD35 Council of Governors, I would like to thank all of those who volunteered at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tampa September 13-15! We had volunteers from every district in every aspect of the Forum! From our Host Chair to Facilities to Goody Bags to Manpower to Opening Ceremonies to the Forum Store to Registration to Seminars to Sergeant at Arms to Host Committee Office to VIP Transportation to Hospitality to Protocol to Exhibitors to Peace Poster Exhibitors to Pin Traders to Closing Ceremonies to Photography, you had it covered and it was much appreciated! As I was talking with Lions from throughout North America throughout the week/weekend they only had positive things to say about the MD35 Lions and Host Committee! Everyone came together to get the job done and Lions YOU DID IT! I would like to say a special thank you to the Leos from Bonita Springs for their support! You were awesome! When you see these young people, please congratulate them on a job well done! Looking forward towards Overland Park we have three Lions from MD35 on the Planning Committee! Congratulations to Lion David Skillin for being chosen as Webmaster/Newsletter Chair, ID Stacey Jones for being the Board Appointee, and PID Neil Spencer for being chosen as Opening and Closing Ceremonies Chair! Looking forward to seeing everyone at upcoming Council of Governors Conferences and at the MD35 Convention in Daytona Beach!

District Governor Norma Callahan: Thank you all of you who worked, worked, worked and then did a little more for the Forum in Tampa. I am so proud of all of you. You all have the Lions Spirit; our district did the MD proud and especially me!!! Again you paid to work and many of us had seen no other aspects of the forum but what we did as volunteers. I am proud of you and want to tell each of you yes, I saw you, acknowledge you and so proud our district one more time showed we are the outstanding district!!!! Your proud leader, DG Norma

THE CHIEFLAND LIONS HAVE A NEW MEETING LOCATION

The new location is The Hudson Room at 116 North Main Street, Chiefland, FL 32626.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

By Lion Lucien Thibault, Environmental Chair

Lions Environmental and Community Service programs provide clubs with resources to plan service activities focused on the environment - and the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of their communities. There are many projects Lions can do help such as clean up, beautification, Habitat for Humanity, to name just a few. I can think of no better way to gain visibility in our communities than to work (wearing our vests, or club shirts) to help our communities cleanup, plant trees or even help in anyway our community needs us.

DISTRICT & MD BULLETIN (NEWSLETTER) CONTESTS

Please send a copy of your club newsletter or bulletin to [Lion Bobbie Cheh](#) for the District contest and also send a copy to [Lion Mary Ann Bullock](#) for the MD35 Contest. The contest runs from September thru March. The [contest rules](#) and scoring guidelines are posted on both the MD35 and our district websites.

DISTRICT 35-O WEBSITE and Facebook Page

Your source for the most current information. Check it out at <http://www.e-district.org/sites/35o/>. The different pages are accessed by the links in the upper left section of the site pages. Look for the **New** marker for recently posted items. A page for Lions entities is still being developed. If your club wants something posted or updated, send the info and flyers to maryannbullock@hotmail.com. Also, if you are looking for something and can not find it, let me know and I will post it. If you have a facebook account please like our facebook page to get updated postings. Just click on the "LIKE" box at the top of our [Facebook page](#) just to the right of "Florida Lions District 35-O".

Conklin Center Lions Visitation Day Saturday, October 6 [FLYER](#)

By Denise Harlow (386-258-3441): Come meet our students and personally see how you are helping people who are blind achieve their dreams of being able to live full, active and productive lives. I hope to see each of you here to show your support for the Conklin Center! Put on your walking shoes, gather club members, friends and family and join us for the White Cane Walk and then check out the Sensory Trail. How many times have you said I could do that with my eyes closed? Wearing a blindfold or special glasses that simulate common eye conditions, you can try your hand at basic, everyday activities at stations along the trail. Everyone who raises or donates \$20 will receive a t-shirt. Drawings for prizes will be held for those who raise at least \$100. Registration starts at 10 am, Walk at 11. Lunch is \$7.00.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Lion Jose Fonesca (Osceola Latin America Lions President) is recovering from a surgery on Sep. 20th.

Lion Juan Molina (Osceola Latin America Lions) is recovering from a surgery on September 20th.

PID Dr. Harold Ott (Harris Township Lions in PA) passed away September 14th on his 72nd birthday. PID Ott was a candidate for International President when he was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Our hearts go out to the family, especially his brother and sister-in-law in the Viera Lions Club.

Lion David Skillin's son passed away on September 19th. Lion David is our MD35 web master.

UPCOMING DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

October 6, 2012: Conklin Center White Cane Awareness Walk & Open House [FLYER](#)

October 6, 2012: Palm Coast Lions Golf Tournament, \$65, Contact Gerald Laird 386-445-9841 [FLYER](#)

October 6, 2012: [Eye Ball Gala for Lions Eye Institute](#) (LEITR), TPepin's Hospitality Centre, Tampa (7pm)

October 12-14, 2012: [Southeastern Lions Leadership Institute-SELLI#1](#), \$50 for weekend Training, Lake City, FL

October 13, 2012: Davenport Lions 35-O Ranch Day, Contact Lion Robert Scott 863-557-4209 [FLYER](#)

October 18-20, 2012: MD-35 Fall Conference, Altamonte Springs, [General Agenda](#), [Registration](#)

October 21, 2012: Satellite Beach Lions & PAL Pancake Breakfast, SB City Hall, \$5 (7am-1pm) [FLYER](#)

October 23, 2012: Mount Dora Lions host Veteran's Needing Assistance with Visual Impairment Issues, Tangerine Community Building at 7 PM. Reservations are recommended: 352-449-8443 [FLYER](#)

October 26, 2012: Conklin Center Halloween Bash, Elks Club, Ocala, \$25, 6:30pm [FLYER](#)

November 3, 2012: 2nd District Meeting, Homosassa Lions Hosting, \$10, RSVP required [FLYER](#)

November 9-11, 2012: [SELLI #2](#), \$50 for weekend of Training, Tupelo, Miss - Book your own Hotel Room

November 10, 2012: Satellite Beach Lions Golf Tournament, Contact Joe Hauser 321-452-0376, [FLYER](#)

November 10, 2012: Palm Bay Progressive Lions St. Augustine Trip, Contact Mary 321-749-5552, [FLYER](#)

November 10, 2012: Bowling Eyeballs, Viera & Space Coast Lions, Shore Lanes-PB, \$20, 3-6 pm [FLYER](#)

November 15, 2012: District Peace Poster Contest Submission Deadline to Chair Lion Kevin Jarvis

December 1: Mt Dora Lions Christmas Parade, 1 pm, [FLYER](#)

December 2, 2012: Conklin Center Bite for Sight Fish Fest, River Grille on the Tomoka, Ormond Beach

December 31, 2012: Palm Bay Progressive Lions New Years Eve, Contact Mary 321-749-5552, [FLYER](#)

January 11-14, 2013: MD-35 Winter Conference, Cruise, Info is in the MD35 Lions Magazine

January 19, 2013: 3rd District Meeting, Volusia County Lions Hosting

January 19-27, 2013: Viera Lions Cruise Fundraiser, Earn \$100 per cabin for Your Lion's Club!! [FLYER](#)

February 9, 2013: District 35O day at Southeastern Guide Dogs

February 15, 2013: Conklin Center Night for Sight, Casino, Dinner and Auctions, 6pm

February 16, 2013: Viera Lions BBQ & Auctions Fundraiser, Viera Regional Park, \$10 (11:30am-2pm)

February 22-25, 2013: LCI Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Oak Brook, IL

March 7-9, 2013: MD-35 Spring Conference, Hosted by District N; Boca Raton

March 16, 2013: 4th District Meeting, Viera Lions Hosting, Viera Regional Park Gym

March 17, 2013: Conklin Center Motorcycle Drawing, Iron Horse Saloon, Ormond Beach

April 5-7, 2013: District N Governor's Official visit to Freeport, Grand Bahamas

May 2-4, 2013: MD-35 Convention hosted by District O, Daytona Beach Resort [FLYER](#)

July 5-9, 2012: LCI 96th Annual Convention in Hamburg, Germany; [Registration Information](#)

ZONE MEETINGS

- October 23, 2012: Zone 11 meeting hosted by Palm Bay Happy Lions
October 24, 2012: Zone 10 meeting hosted by Rockledge Lions
October 25, 2012: Zone 3 hosted by Wildwood Sumter County Lions at 5 pm
November 2, 2012: Zone 2 meeting hosted by Brooksville Lions
November 12, 2012: Zone 13 meeting hosted by New Smyrna Beach Lions
January 22, 2013: Zone 1 meeting hosted by Beverly Hills Lions
January 24, 2013: Zone 2 meeting hosted by Hernando Branch Lions
February 14, 2013: Zone 13 meeting co-hosted by Port Orange & Daytona Beach at the Conklin Center
February 28, 2013: Zone 10 meeting hosted by North Brevard Lions
March 6, 2013: Zone 13 meeting co-hosted at Ponce Inlet Lions with South Daytona Lions
April 25, 2013: Zone 10 hosted by Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions

DISTRICT 35-O LIONS GET FILMED BY LCI

Pictured Below: Immediate Past International President Dr. Wing-Kun Tam was present when a crew from Lions Clubs International recorded interviews and Diabetes Screenings with DG Norma Callahan and members of the Ormond By The Sea and the Osceola Latin American Lions Clubs.



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Pictured Below: In line with IP Madden's Reading Action Program, a crew from Lions Clubs International filmed the donation of hundreds of books and interviews with Leo Bethany.

Shown: Lion Dr. Lynn Hawkins, DG Norma Callahan, Leo Bethany DeGraw & Lion Jacquie Tripp



PICTURES FROM THE USA/CANADA FORUM IN TAMPA





INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN

I was a lucky child. My hometown and school in Auburn, Indiana, both had a well-stocked library. I even had books of my own. One of my favorites was *Journey to the Center of the Earth*.

Most children around the world, even in many developed countries, have little or no access to reading material and that is a key reason why one in four people of reading age cannot read. Illiteracy severely limits those struggling with poverty, disease and other social ills.

We Lions are changing that. By participating in Lions Clubs International's global [Reading Action Program](#), Lions are organizing book drives, donating computers and Internet service to local schools and providing books for very young children to new parents.

Because literacy depends on good vision or the ability to read Braille, this newest service program is intrinsically linked to our signature initiatives: sight preservation and service to the blind. We renew our commitment to sight yearly with [World Sight Day](#) and the [Sharing the Vision](#) Global Service Action Campaign, scheduled this year for October. Now is the time to plan your club or district's participation in this worldwide effort of all Lions: [Sharing the Vision Project Ideas](#).

Reaching into new frontiers like literacy is one way that Lions are expanding our worldwide impact.

Another crucial way is by establishing new clubs to bring Lions service to communities where it is needed and by increasing club membership to provide more and better service in those communities we now serve.

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